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John P. CARULLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/578,900) Examiner: Jon Eric Angell
Filed: May 26, 2000) Confirmation No.: 8399
For: REGULATING LIPID LEVELS VIA)
THE ZMAX1 OR HBM GENE)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action mailed October 3, 2002:

one month to February 3, 2003; the extension fee is:

☐ \$55.00 (2251) ☒ \$110.00 (1251).

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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